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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning, and is delivered by Mail and Express to all parts of these Colonies, Washington Territory, Oregon, California, the Eastern Provinces and Great Britain.

The utmost care is taken to procure authentic information from all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion is made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

The Barkerville "Sentinel's" last Snarl.

A faithful sentinel is a valuable institution. Ever on the alert, it gives the alarm on the approach of danger. Discriminating between friend and foe, it welcomes the one while it exposes and repels the other. An indiscriminating and unfaithful sentinel is a public evil. Snarling alike at friend and foe, it misleads the people and is worse than useless. Like the boy and the wolf in the fable, it betrays confidence, and when real danger approaches is denied credence. We had hoped that the general feeling of disapprobation with which his previous indiscriminating abuse of the Government was received by all classes of colonists would have induced our Barkerville contemporary to exercise a little more moderation. That hope was, however, effectually dispelled by the issue of his last edition, teeming with the most unmeasured and unreasoning abuse of the Government. Not content with pouring censure upon the head of Governor Seymour, who has been tried, and who enjoys an unprecedented popularity throughout the colony, he has already launched out upon the as yet untitled Administrator of the Government. If our contemporary be sincere in believing that the sixteen months' administration of Governor Seymour has resulted in "ruin and decay, which are everywhere observable," the piteous wail about that Governor's six months' absence from the colony must be set down as mere hypocritical blather. If the Governor has proved himself so bad a commander surely the sooner the ship is placed in other hands the better. If the *Sentinel's* estimate of Governor Kennedy be correct, would the colonies, under union, be better off? He asks Governor Seymour to tell the most glaring untruths to the Secretary of State with regard to the origin and object of the tariff, the population of New Westminster, the rate of taxation, the population of the colony, as well as the condition of public sentiment throughout the country. It is a happy reflection, however, that in these as in other matters His Excellency will scarcely be guided by the gratuitous advice of the *Sentinel*. No one is better aware than Governor Seymour how and why and by whom that paper was established on Williams Creek; and no one knows better how utterly it belies the noble class of colonists for whom it claims to speak, and whose influence with the Government it is laboring so hard to destroy. It is rather amusing for our contemporary to ask the Governor to "inform the Secretary of State that whilst Her Majesty's instructions are to give the colonists free independent representatives he only allows them scorn." Did the Governor West, Mr. Moberly upon the people of Cariboo West, or did they choose him as their representative? It is so utterly childish and disingenuous for our contemporary to continue to harp upon that point, and endeavor to throw the blame upon the Executive, when he must be aware that it rests with the people who asked the Governor to place Mr. Moberly in the Legislature, knowing well when they did so that he was in the employ of the Government, and that he owed his election to that very circumstance. So far as the administration of the affairs of the colony being placed in the hands of the first officer under the Governor is concerned, we realize the importance of the matter perhaps quite as fully as our contemporary. We would not, however, like him, pronounce upon the unfitness of that officer before he has entered upon the duties of his responsible position. Mr. Birch is a young man, and the grave responsibilities which will devolve upon him for the next few months cannot but cause the most anxious thought, and put his discretion and his executive powers to a severe test. Under the circumstances, Mr. Birch is entitled to, and we feel assured he will have, the most generous sympathy and most considerate forbearance of the colonists. An eminent poet tells us that

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Mr. Birch is a young man who must naturally aspire to move in a higher sphere than he at present occupies. The casual circumstance of being temporarily invested with administrative functions may be the tide in his life; and there can be little doubt that the most earnest efforts will be made on his part, not only from an hon-

orable sense of responsibility, but also from a praiseworthy ambition to manage the ship in a manner at once satisfactory to the people and creditable to himself; and in that effort he has a right to expect a generous support from the colonists.

New Advertisements.



NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENTERING

FRASER RIVER.

ALL previous notices issued by the Harbour Master of British Columbia, having reference to the Sand Heads of Fraser River, are hereby rescinded.

The following directions are published for general information:

The Beacons carried away since last fall have been re-constructed, excepting the South Sand Head No. 1, and the following alterations and additions made. The Light Ship now building will be placed near to the South Sand Head, being substituted for No. 1 Beacon. The Beacons are formed with clusters of piles, each Beacon having a distinguishing feature at the top of the piles, and being numbered consecutively from 2 to 10, irrespective of the Crib on the North Sand Head.

No. 2. BEACON, NORTH SAND HEAD—Placed in 1 foot at low water, 1 cable from the buoy in a N. W. direction, showing from a southerly bearing a black diamond elevated on a pole 16 feet above the top of the piles.

A 1/2 of a cable distant from No. 2 Beacon, farther on the Sand, is a loaded crib in an incomplete state at present; at high water spring tides it is washed, but at low water it looks like the hull of a small vessel. A pole 20 feet long with a black board at the top point to the Channel is secured to it. A permanent Sea Mark will be built upon it in the course of a few months, of which due notice shall be given.

No. 3. BEACON, NORTH SAND—In 6 feet at low water, shows black and white horizontal stripes both on the pole and beacon, and is situated about half-way between chequered and black buoys.

No. 4. BEACON, NORTH SAND—1 cable distant in a S. W. direction from black top buoy, is distinguished by a black triangle elevated on a white pole 16 feet above the piles, and placed in 2 feet at low water. The piles are white-washed.

No. 5. BEACON, NORTH SAND—On the spit 1 1/2 cable from red top buoy (placed in 5 feet at low water). This beacon is remarkable from its leaning position and is readily distinguished by the red eack on a white pole above the piles, the tops of which are also white.

No. 6. BEACON, NORTH SAND—1 cable distant from white buoy in a westerly direction, is placed in 7 feet at low water. On the top of the pole is a white triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole. This beacon forms a conspicuous object and must be appreciated, as it will guide vessels in the Channel when entering and leaving the River. The beacon is all white.

No. 7. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—Is a black beacon placed in 6 feet at low water, having a St. Andrew's cross elevated on a pole 16 feet above the piles.

No. 8. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—A cable's length from No. 7, in 1 foot at low water. This beacon is white, having a St. Andrew's cross on a pole as above described in No. 7. As these Beacons, Nos. 7 and 8, are intended as marks for crossing the Bar, they are hereafter alluded to as the x Beacons. This Beacon (No. 8) is not to be regarded in any way except to lead vessels over the Bar in the deepest water. For vessels of large draught the x Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to "port" sufficiently soon, after passing the black top buoy, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water Spring Tides. In all other parts of the Channel much deeper water will be found.

No. 9. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—Is a black beacon placed in 1 foot at low water, is nearest to the Mouth of the River, and distinguished by a black pole having at the top two black boards on two sides of the pole horizontal with each other. The tops of the piles are also black.

No. 10. BEACON—Is a land mark placed on Garry Point to indicate the Mouth of the River, which shows from every direction a large White Ball. The braces, from every direction a large White Ball. The braces, 6 feet of the pole, and the tops of the piles are black. The lower part of the Beacon is white-washed.

All buoys on the North Sand, after entering the Channel with vessels of large draught, should be passed close on the "port" hand. Caution is hereby given that the Beacons constructed on the Sand Heads are not intended as marks for the Navigable waters of the Channel but to indicate the locality of the several buoys.

The old white buoy has been removed and a red spar buoy placed on the spit of the middle Sand inside Garry Point, in 12 feet at low water, which must be past by vessels entering the River on the starboard hand, by vessels entering the River on the starboard hand.

By following the above directions mariners will find the Channel well and clearly defined, and with ordinary care a perfect stranger may navigate his vessel with safety into Fraser River.

JAMES COOPER,

Harbour Master

New Westminster, June 12th, 1865.

Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootenai, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clark & Co's Book-store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec., in the absence of Mr. C. C. L. W. and S. G. Lands & Works Department, New Westminster, April 7, 1865.

New Advertisements.

NEW WESTMINSTER COFFEE AND CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced the manufacture of the above articles, and is enabled to sell them wholesale at 15 per cent. less than Victoria cost prices and charges.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

at retail 37 1/2 cents per lb., with or without Chickory. Also keeps Coffee in bean, roasted and ready for grinding, and a full assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

G. FERNANDEZ, Front St., New Westminster, July 17. jy18 tmo

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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New Advertisements.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO., [LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

GEORGE W. COLE, Managing Director,

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN,

JOHN STEDMAN,

ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

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Royal Insurance Company.

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CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria, 20th January, 1865. ja24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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New Advertisements.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

THAT

The Best Bread,

The Choicest Pies,

The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL, fe21tc

New Westminster, February 20, 1865.

THE INVALID'S FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one—Drink but little wine, beer or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not, take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of stapes. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per week. Terms per quarter, 18s., or 5s. per half-yearly, 36s., or 10s. per annum. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, 2d. first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, 3d. per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—R. E. Jackson.
Mortgage Sale—H. V. Edmonds.
A Card—Hercival Jennis.
Partnership Notice—Kaye & Vienna.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 9, 1865.
THE "COLONIST" AND THE ADDRESS.

It was not to be expected that the address presented to Governor Seymour by the people of this city, upon the occasion of His Excellency's departure, would prove very satisfactory either to the *Colonist* or the party it represents; but the public had a right to expect that, however distasteful the sentiments enunciated in that address might be to the Editor of that paper, he would not so far forget and outrage all sense of dignity and propriety, and launch out in a column and a half of the most scurrilous personal abuse, for the mere gratification of his own individual spleen. It is not, however, with the gross personal attack upon ourselves, for having been elected Chairman of the public meeting, and for having signed the address in the usual way, that we have now to do. Such attacks from such a source we have long since ceased to view as other than complimentary. Did we feel disposed to retaliate, the past history of the Editor of the *Colonist* affords a fine opportunity. It would only be necessary to refer to the files of the journal for which he writes in order to turn his reference to "Tooley-Street Tailors" with scathing effect upon the self-appointed delegate, who, once on a time, met with a most humiliating snubbing at the Colonial Office for presuming to arrogate to himself the character of "Delegate for Vancouver Island." One would imagine that a man dwelling in so frail a glass house would not commit the indiscretion of throwing stones. Even were our connection with the address all that our contemporary endeavors to make it appear, his allusion to it would afford one of the coolest instances of "Satan reproving sin" on record. That address was, however, gotten up in the usual and most public manner, was unanimously adopted by a large meeting, representing all classes, and was just what it professed to be—the expression of the political views of the people of this city. And, what is more, His Excellency's reply was most satisfactory to the people, notwithstanding that our contemporary affects to see in it "a fitting snub." The object of the address was not to elicit the Governor's sentiments upon the union, or any other question touched upon, as the people were already well aware of, and well satisfied with those sentiments. Perhaps the only point in the article worthy of consideration is the assertion that upon the chief topics touched upon in the address, the people of New Westminster stand alone, and that they are as one to six on the question of union. We are quite ready to admit that if the paper published on Williams Creek is to be accepted as the true exponent of the views of the miners upon the leading political questions of the day, there would be no denying that public opinion is divided, although we would hardly be expected to admit that the people of Cariboo constitute six-sevenths of the entire population of this colony. Our contemporary displays singular weakness in assuming that the Secretary of State will search the columns of the *Barkerville* paper in order to learn the real state of public opinion, when he has the Governor and a Legislature to look to; and especially when he would find that sheet bitterly, and with the most abandoned scurrility, not only abusing a Governor whose rare abilities are admitted on all hands, but enunciating political views diametrically opposite to those held by the entire legislature, including the representatives chosen by the miners at two different elections. The miners, as a class, do not like the gold tax; but there is no doubt that what hostility does exist against that tax is very largely attributable to the indefatigable efforts of Victoria papers and Victoria politicians, fittingly represented in Cariboo by the *Sentinel*, to create disaffection amongst the miners, and raise a prejudice against the Government in order to serve their own political purposes. So far as union and tariff and other questions are concerned the miners don't care a fig; and, so far as the *Sentinel's* indecent attacks upon the Governor are concerned we happen to know that at least nine-tenths of the people view them with regret or disgust. So far as our contemporary's stale twaddle about union being strength is concerned, the people have been sickened with it long ago. Everybody knows that although union under certain circumstances is strength, it is weakness under others. We

would put it to our contemporary whether a commercial man would expect to add strength to his house by admitting as a partner a man who, having been in business, had involved himself in bankruptcy, and was unable even to come out with a third class certificate—who was not only a wreck financially, but who had deported himself in such sort as to be discarded in respectable commercial circles? Would such a partner bring strength or would he bring weakness? What have we to gain from a union with Vancouver Island? Her gold mines, so far at least, have turned out a "fizzle." Her Crown Lands are involved in interminable disputes, and have been pronounced, by her own parliament (?), to be worth less than the Governor's salary. If there is any benefit in her Free Port we can enjoy it as well without a union as with it. If united under a uniform tariff nearly the whole revenue must come from this colony. If united without a tariff it would all be drawn from us. Why are the people of Victoria, or rather a portion of them, so eagerly bent upon union? Is it because they are anxious to reduce our taxes or to increase their revenue? Will anyone who knows the character of these ultra unionists give them credit for being influenced by pure patriotism, in desiring union with this colony? Clarity is said to cover a multitude of sins; but it would require rather more clarity than usually falls to the lot of sinful mortals now-a-days to enable one to give these people credit for being actuated by other than the most selfish and sordid motives in seeking to force themselves upon the people of British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government-street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865.

A CARD.

Burning of Holy Trinity Church.

THE CHURCH COMMITTEE, on behalf of the Congregation of Holy Trinity Church, offer their grateful thanks to the members of the Hyack Fire Company, and the numerous other citizens whose zealous and effective exertions succeeded in extinguishing the fire at the above Church on the evening of the 5th of September, instant, and in saving the Belfry with its peal of Bells.

PERCIVAL JENNIS,
Clerk for the Rector.
HENRY HOLBROOK, Churchwardens.
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
New Westminster, Sept. 8th, 1865.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1862, executed by JOHN COOPER, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to JOHN JANE, of the same place;

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to wit:

LOT 10 BLOCK 7
" 5 " 27
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in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, will be sold at Public Auction on Monday, the 25th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 9th day of September, 1865. Terms of sale, cash. Acts of purchase at buyer's expense.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place, Lot 11, Block 28.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to inform the public that they have dissolved Partnership this day. All debts and demands owing the said firm will be collected by FREDERICK KAYE, who is authorised to receive and give receipts for the same, and all debts owing and contracted for and on account of the business of the said firm will be paid by the said Frederick Kaye.

Dated at New Westminster this 8th day of September, A. D., 1865.

FREDERICK KAYE,
WM. H. VIENNA.

Valentine Hall, Witness.

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at their office at Hope, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, inst.

By order of the Trustees, GEO. DIETZ, Secretary.

Hope, B. C., Sept. 4, 1865.

A CARD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

UPON COMMENCING BUSINESS I opened books with the intention of making monthly accounts. Parties desiring to obtain longer credit will please call and make arrangements to that effect, as all accounts standing over one month will be charged interest at the rate of three per cent. a month.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, February 16th, 1865.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll for the City of New Westminster, for the year ending August 15th, 1866, is now completed, and will be lying for inspection at the Town Hall until Monday next, the 11th inst.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the rate of assessment, and finally confirming the Assessment Roll for the current Municipal year.

THOMAS MCCKICK, Clerk.
New Westminster, September 5, 1865. sep6 2in

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT RAFFLE!

ON THE 19th SEPTEMBER, current, at 9 o'clock, P. M., there will be raffled at the COLONIAL HOTEL, the following valuable Fire Arms, viz:

A REVOLVING RIFLE, 5 Chambers, by Dean & Adams, London, in case, complete;

A Double-barrelled, Breech-loading FOWLING-PIECE, by Robinson, Yorkshire, England, in case, complete, with 2000 cartridges ready made;

A Brace of REVOLVER PISTOLS, 5 Chambers each, in case, complete, by Dean & Son;

A Pocket REVOLVER PISTOL, 6 Chambers, with 800 Cartridges, by Dean & Son.

These articles cost \$505 in England, are in good condition, and are now put up at \$300, or 60 chances of \$5 each, the four highest throws to take the four prizes.

The property and rules for regulating the raffle may be seen at the Colonial Hotel, where subscriptions are received.

New Westminster, Sept. 6, 1865. sep6 1

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing in this city between Ernest Picht and Lucius Hoyt, under the firm of Picht & Hoyt, was dissolved on this day by mutual consent, Lucius Hoyt retiring from the said firm. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Ernest Picht, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at New Westminster this 1st day of September, A. D., 1865.

ERNEST PICT,
LUCIUS HOYT,

Witness, Valentine Hall. sep2 1c

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26 1c

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general that he has just overhauled his entire stock, and reduced his prices so as to enable his numerous customers, and all who may favor him with their patronage, to procure their supplies at the lowest possible rates, without incurring the expense and inconvenience of giving MORTGAGES or GOVERNMENT SECURITY.

FRESH BUTTER from Sumass Prairie constantly on hand.

FRESH FRUITS, from Herring's Rancho, constantly on hand.

ALL GOODS purchased at my Store will be delivered at any part of the city or Camp, free of charge.

J. G. McBEAN.

Columbia St., New Westminster. jy4 1c

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

PRODUCE.

FLOUR, in quarter and half sacks;

BACON SIDES;

LARD, in tins;

HAMS;

OATS;

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

For sale by

L. L'HOTELIER.

sep3 1c

New Advertisements.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received by the last steamer the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., ever brought to this city, which he offers for sale at unprecedentedly low prices—for CASH only. This stock, having been purchased for cash, will be sold only for cash, and at cash prices, consequently it will be useless to ask for credit. Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention, and it will always be the endeavor of the subscriber to give perfect satisfaction to all those who may favor him with orders.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia St., New Westminster, July 22. jy22 1c

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNIS.

TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month; to those for whom it is desired. jy13 1c

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 1c

DR. J. B. BROUSE,

Physician, Surgeon, &c., &c.

YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES for sale. Orders from the Upper Country solicited. 3m jelo

NOTICE.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 9, 1865.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

New York, Aug. 31.—The *Herald's* Vicksburg correspondent reports the capture of a steamer by a party of guerrillas, who released the officers and crew. They did not leave until they had secured everything possible; other outrages as well are reported. In order to put a stop to lawlessness in that State, Governor Sharkey has issued a proclamation calling for the formation of one company of volunteers in each county. Cotton stealing by vagrant negroes is very frequent at Vicksburg.

New York, Aug. 31.—The *Tribune's* Brownsville letter of the 12th says, the line of the Rio Grande is growing dark with troops. Gen. Steele is said to be getting things in order, but owing to bad weather and the want of vegetables the mortality among the troops is serious.

New York, Sept. 2.—Reports to the Freedmen's Bureau from North Carolina state that the number of whites and blacks supported by Government in that state is greatly reduced now, amounting to only 10,000. The freedmen are making fair crops on Government farms. Officers charged with cruelty to negroes have been arrested and are awaiting trial. In some cases the blacks are treated with fairness, but more frequently they are abused and oppressed to an awful degree. The right to punish them is still tenaciously claimed by employers, and a few assert they will have the blacks as slaves or exterminate the whole race. The whole action of the black men in many instances is equally spiteful. They feel very independent; and only roam about, refusing steady employment, being so filled with suspicion, they will assent to no contract.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Coroner's Jury, in the case of the collision on the Long Island Railroad, returned a verdict in substance as follows: That the collision was caused by carelessness of R. J. Race, conductor of the mail train, and James White, engineer of the express train, ensuring Oliver Chandick, President of the Road, for carelessness, and the irregular manner in which trains were run. The jury considers him indirectly responsible for the catastrophe.

New York, Sept. 2.—Gen. M. J. Smith, commanding the 16th corps, issued an order on August 8th, Montgomery, Ala., announcing the dissolution of that organization.

New York, Sept. 2.—The *Herald's* Atlanta correspondent, giving an account of the journey from Chattanooga to Atlanta, says, "there were so few corn fields along the route, but cotton; at every station people with fruit to sell on board the train."

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 3.—Jeff. Davis has been attacked with erysipelas for the second time since his imprisonment. This attack is severe, although not looked upon as serious. The health of C. C. Clay is improving.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The *Rocky Mountain News* of Denver City, late date, says, "a gentleman from El Paso reports the French marching on Chihuahua, and says that Juarez had collected all the transportation he could and was rapidly falling back on El Paso."

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—Str. *Reindeer* of Mobile, blew up at the head of the Rio Lettes this evening; 25 persons scalded. Matamoras papers report much sickness among the colored troops. Matamoras city is healthy. The Brownsville *Republican* of the 28th, contains a letter from Cortinas, claiming that Juarez and Cabado had routed and driven back 800 of the Imperialists, who were escorting a train, also that the Imperialists on route from Matamoras were attacked by the guerrillas. Gen. Sheridan was at Galveston, August 26th. Gov. Hamilton of Texas issued a proclamation ordering necessary steps to be taken to call a convention. Delegates are to be elected by only those loyal to the United States. Ex-Gov. Murray, arrived at Monterey, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Fusion or Compromise ticket has been accepted by the regular Union. Candidates of the Union ticket have withdrawn in favor of new nominees and pledged themselves to support the new ticket. This leaves but two Union tickets in the field. The Democracy held quite a large mass meeting in Platt's Hall last night.

Mr. Henderson, toll collector at Meigs's wharf, committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains. The cause assigned for the rash act was poverty, misfortune and incurable sickness. He leaves a wife and three children in utter destitution.

John Wilson played the Drusky Family and other acrobatic and gymnastic performances on Sunday evening, and they were all arrested to-day, charged with violating the Sunday Law. The case promises to be a novel one, as no horses were used, and it is claimed that it is not a circus, nor is it yet a theatrical exhibition, nor, as is claimed by the defendants, does it come under the statutes in any manner. The case will come up for trial to-morrow.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has asked the city to donate or sell, at a low figure, "Union Square" for the purpose of building the new mint thereon.

There is a rumor that W. T. Coleman & Co. have sold their interest in the Pacific and S. F. Sugar Refinery—not confirmed.

Greenbacks, 72½ @ 72½. No business at the Board.

New York gold quotations were \$1.45 on the 4th.

THE ATLANTIC STATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The str. *Idaho* and

America bring Savannah daths to 31st August. The Savannah *Herald* states, from a gentleman, that preliminary measures have been taken to ensure a full representation in the approaching convention. He represents the predominant sentiment as being in favor of reconstruction on a basis of out-and-out union. Mr. Howard, a prominent citizen of Upper Georgia, has published a letter in which he takes the most encouraging view of affairs, urges a revolution in agriculture as indispensable, and recommends putting a large portion of the lands in permanent grazes. He also urges the convention to invite foreign emigration.

Macon, Ga., papers contain an account of an attack by four highwaymen on Major-General Wilson. The General succeeded in putting 3 of them to flight and capturing the other!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—It is not believed here, as stated in the English journals, that the President has invited John Bright to visit the U. S., as the guest of the nation. Certainly the Navy Department has no knowledge that the *Colorado* or any other vessel has been designated to bring him to this country. The *Colorado* only 2 or 3 months ago was placed upon the European squadron. It is not at all probable she will return hither. The President recently pardoned applicants from the release of the \$20,000 clause, residing in Richmond. About 30 others were also pardoned. Intelligence from Texas is to the effect that there will be no trouble whatever in that state in the work of reconstruction. Information from other Southern States is likewise favorable. The provisional Governors are said to be doing all in their power to the views of the President of the U. S., on that subject.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The receipts of Internal Revenue Bureau to-day reached \$4,200,000, being \$1,768,000 greater than the receipts of any former day. There was a perfect avalanche of pardon seekers at the Presidential Mansion to-day. A greater number of Southerners are here for this purpose than was ever before known. Fully three-fourths of the President's time is taken up with this subject.

New York, Sept. 4.—The agents for the rebel bondholders in London have issued the following call: "A meeting of the bondholders will be held on Monday 4th, next, to consider their altered position, now the Government of the U. S. has become *de facto* the Government of the Confederacy. It is deemed expedient to appoint a committee to collect rates and interest and generally to take such steps as may be thought advisable. Communication from *bona fide* bondholders may in the meantime be made to the undersigned. (Signed), TERRELL, CHAMBERLAIN & BLACK, Sole agents for the bondholders."

Commenting on this, the London *Star*, of August 21st, says: "There is no process of law which would absolve the U. S. Government from paying the debts of the late Confederacy, although it be a very disagreeable duty to perform. The U. S. Government claims all property of the late Confederacy as well as that in the South. The *Shenandoah* has already been given up to them. The *Shenandoah* will be given up by any country in whose harbor she seeks refuge. It is probable therefore that the U. S. Government will think favorably of bondholders' claims."

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Private dispatches quote gold in New York on the 6th at 145, and Bankers sterling at 112.

Butter, 37c @ 37½. The shipment by the steamer which left New York on the 1st inst. was 2700 firkins.

Flour is firm in price. There is better feeling in the market, and there are 2000 quarter sacks superior Golden Gate for export at \$5.25, superfine in half-sacks \$5, extra \$6.

Wheat, firm but rather quiet. Sales of No. 1 at \$1.70 @ \$1.75.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Portland steamer sailing to-morrow was completely filled up yesterday, and owing to the fact that there are no sailing packets on the books for that place, shippers are in rather an unusual dilemma for the moment. Two vessels belonging to the Old Line are fully due, but meanwhile agents have been able to charter a suitable vessel to follow the *Samuel Merrill*, which cleared yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Mr. Jas. Gamble to-day resigned the Superintendency of the California State Telegraph Co.

Later from the Interior.

OVER COLLINS WESTERN UNION EXTENSION.

QUESNELMOUTH, Sept. 4th,

via Soda Creek Sept. 6th.

Smith's road was completed on the 26th ultimo, ready for traffic. He has built a fine road and made good time.

Arrival of the *Enterprise*.

The str. *Enterprise* arrived last evening, bringing the *Sierra Nevada's* mails and a considerable number of passengers. The most important news from England by this mail is the result of the elections, so far as they go. The returns from Scotland and Ireland, and even from some of the counties of England, were not in. The returns so far give Palmerston a majority of 27, and it is thought that Scotland and Ireland will considerably augment that majority. John Stuart Mill has been elected for Westminster. The Hon. E. Cardwell has been re-elected for Oxford without opposition.

The news from Victoria is unimportant. The str. *Sierra Nevada* sailed on Thursday, carrying away our esteemed Governor. The H. B. Co.'s vessel *Princess Royal* reached Gravesend on July 3rd, having made the passage in 114 days.—The case Sawmill Co., vs. Ericsson Co., was up before the Supreme Court on Thursday. The points raised by Counsel were argued and the case adjourned till yesterday.—The name of the new Chief Justice is Mr. Joseph Neidham.—The Rev. Dr. Cooke, of Belfast, the distinguished divine, who has been for nearly half a century the chief political as well as religious leader of the Presbyterians, has been presented, by his friends, with an address, accompanied by a gift of upwards of £1,500.—In addition to the \$121,

705.28 shipped by the Bank of British Columbia per *Sierra Nevada*, the Bank of British North America shipped \$12,600, and Wells, Fargo, & Co., \$10,000, making a total of \$144,305.28.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CLARA BELLE."—The International Telegraph bark *Clara Belle*, Capt. John R. Sands, arrived in this port on Wednesday morning, having made the passage from the Sand Heads in 2 hours and 45 minutes! The *Clara Belle* sailed from New York on the 30th January, arriving at Sitka in 130 days, probably the quickest voyage on record. She discharged a small portion of her cargo at Sitka, sailing from there on the 21st August, reaching Esquimalt on the 1st inst. She brings a cargo of 400 tons including 800 miles of telegraph wire, wagons, stores, and implements for the use of the Company, which she is now discharging at Liverpool Wharf. Capt. Sands speaks in the highest terms of praise of the entrance to our port. After discharging her cargo the *Clara Belle* will take in a load of coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

GREAT REDUCTION OF TAXATION.—New Westminster property holders will doubtless be pleased to learn that the Municipal Council has decided to levy one per cent. tax this year, instead of two per cent., as hitherto. This change will be a great relief to the owners of property in this city, and will doubtless act as a stimulus to the investment of capital. The Council was induced to adopt this change from the consideration that the heavy Municipal works are now got through with, and that a much smaller revenue will suffice for the gradual extension of improvements towards the rear of the city. The Council has also reduced the working expenses of the body in nearly a similar ratio, so that the business of the Municipality will be conducted with greater economy.

THANKS.—In another column will be found a card from the Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church, thanking the Hyack Fire Company and those of the public who took an active part at the fire on Tuesday night. The firemen are well entitled not only to the thanks of those more directly interested in Holy Trinity Church, but of the public generally, for the highly creditable manner in which they have done their duty upon two recent occasions. And while the firemen are willing to devote so much time and attention to the gratuitous work of maintaining the department in a thoroughly efficient condition, it is no more than right that the public, for whose protection it is kept up, should extend to it a liberal support.

"IMPORTANT RUMOR."—Under this head the *Victoria Colonist* publishes the following paragraph, the latter part of which, we imagine, is of Victoria manufacture:—"From a private source we learn that the visit of the Hon. S. L. Tilley, late Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, to England, is made in pursuance of an invitation from the Home Government, with a view of his advancement for his well earned and universally accorded merit in leading the Government of New Brunswick for the last ten years. The *Free-Press* hints that he will return 'His Excellency Sir Samuel L. Tilley, Governor, &c., &c.' and it is further rumored that his future services will be devoted to the administration of the United Pacific Colonies."

ARRIVAL OF THE "ONWARD."—The str. *Onward*, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday. She brought down 60 passengers, mostly men who had been employed upon the Alexandria road. A few were from Williams Creek, amongst whom we observed Mr. Prager, a well known merchant. There is no later news of importance from the diggings. The weather continued pleasant, and crops along the line of travel were being harvested in good condition. The *Onward* brought 27 head of cattle to the Suwass from Yale.

RETURN OF A PIONEER.—Mr. Geo. R. Ashwell, who went home to England last winter, returned yesterday with his bride. Considerable anxiety was felt by Mr. Ashwell's numerous friends here, owing to the impression that he might have been on board the ill-fated *Brother Jonathan*, so that his safe arrival is rendered doubly welcome on that account.

A QUICK TRIP.—The bark *Clara Belle*, now in port, sailed from Esquimalt on the morning of the 5th and reached the Sand Heads on the same evening, but, owing to the absence of a light-ship, lay off till morning, arriving here in 2 hours and 45 minutes from the Month. Actual sailing time from Esquimalt to New Westminster, 11 hours! Will our Victoria contemporaries please to make a note of this?

MR. ORR'S PARTY.—The most of Mr. Orr's party have arrived in town. They look rugged and hearty, and speak in high terms of the agricultural land watered by the Thompson River. Mr. Orr's report will probably not appear for a week yet, owing to the absence of the Administrator of the Government.

THE WEATHER.—A most agreeable change has taken place in the weather within the last few days. The rains which had continued for about a week have given way to genial sunshine, and the gloom which was settling upon the countenances of the farmers in the lower country has been suspended by hopeful smiles.

TELEGRAPH WAGGONS.—Amongst other articles brought by the *Clara Belle*, for the use of the Collins Overland Telegraph, is 40 waggon. This will give some idea of the vast extent of the operations of that Company.

OUR MAIL COMMUNICATIONS.—The officers of the *Sierra Nevada* yesterday announced that the present was her last trip to this port, and that the *Orizaba's* next trip would be her last. Neither steamship will come above Portland, but will connect with the *Adire* at Astoria. The *Adire* is supposed to have left San Francisco on the 6th for this port direct.—*Chronicle*.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Edward Boyce fell from the gangway plank of the *Enterprise* shortly after she was made fast last evening, and was carried under the steamer by the tide. Fortunately he came up between the boat and the wharf, and was rescued by some energetic person, whose name has not reached us, and handed over to Dr. Black, under whose treatment he soon recovered.

RETURNED.—The Hon. A. N. Birch, Administrator of the Government, and D. C. Maunsell, Esq., the Governor's Private Secretary, returned on the *Leviathan* yesterday. A. T. Bushby, Esq., returned on the *Enterprise*.

FROM HOPE AND YALE.—The str. *Lilloet*, Capt. Fleming, returned from Hope and Yale, on Thursday, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express, and a few passengers.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.—We have been desired to state that the congregation of Holy Trinity Church will meet in the Rifle Drill Hall to-morrow, and until further notice. Service will be held at the usual hours.

PRISON RETURNS.—We are indebted to the politeness of C. J. Pritchard, Governor of the Jail, for the following abstract of prison returns for the month of August, 1865: In jail on 1st of the month, 21; received during the month, 13; discharged during the month, 11; in jail on 31st of the month, 23.

Hearts and Trees.
[BY A. H. BROWNING.]
From laughing lips of grey-eyed morn,
A fresher tide of life is gushing;
About the bottom of the thorn
The maiden bud is coyly blushing.
I feel upon me like a hand
Lifting me up, the weight of Spring;
And as the baby-leaves expand,
My spirit seems awakening.
Hath then this mild life of ours
Aught of a tidal ebb and flow?
Hath man a sympathy with flowers,
And with them droop, revive, and grow?
It may be so; for Life is Life,
Intense or subtle, less or more;
And wages the eternal strife
With death and darkness world all o'er.
In youth we seek to carve our name
Deep-lettered on some hearts of worth;
And fancy we may trace the same
Till Time restoreth earth to earth;
Nor know that, as on living tree,
Rough bark will overgrow our toil,
As surely will the world, and we
But hail this knowledge with a smile;
A smile, to think it 'scaped our sense,
How like in this were hearts and trees;
So soft to court our confidence,
So swift to hide our memories!

Queen Victoria's Appearance.

Of late years, especially since the sad loss of her husband, Queen Victoria has undergone a great change, both in mind and body. She never was possessed of great beauty, and the charm of her presence always arose far more from the natural expression of an amiable disposition, than from any regularity of feature or grace of manner. She never was endowed with the irresistible fascinations of the Queen of Scots, nor with the imperious airs of Elizabeth, which extorted a reverence that could not be refused. Her eyes are blue and bright, her hair dark, and her complexion is now somewhat sallow. It is marked by deep lines of affliction, and yet these do not make her expressions less attractive. It has been well observed that sickness and sorrow refine most countenances, and her's is another illustration of the truth of this saying. In the approaches of age she has gained that which may be called the beauty of goodness. It is undoubtedly true that old age, provided it be found in the way of righteousness, gives to the features a beauty not their own.

In stature she is rather inferior to the average height, and looks far more majestic when seated than standing; and yet wherever and whenever she is seen, she always bears the obvious mark of a noble lady. No one could meet her under any circumstances without perceiving at once that she is high-bred, and accustomed to command. She cares little for dress; and at Balmoral, Osborne, or any of her palaces where she is in the bosom of her family, she wears plain, unpretending garments, such as some at least of our fair country-women would not allow themselves to be seen in at any time. She dislikes pomp and display, and does not often appear in public; never, except when some great State occasions seems to demand it. Among all the Americans who have visited Europe, very few have seen Victoria, while nearly every traveler has looked upon Louis Napoleon and Eugenie, who are frequently seen driving about Paris with the greatest freedom. In consequence of this reserve, the spectacle is much more imposing and attractive when she does appear.

She is an extremely good horsewoman, and manages her steed with great address and fearlessness. At the encampment at Cobham, a few years ago, she appeared on horseback, and was of course the admired of all beholders, as she rode on the field on her dark bay Temper. She wore a long dark green robe of some thick rich material, a closely fitting jacket, with but few ornaments, and a low dark hat with a long black ostrich feather. In her hand she carried an elegant riding whip, with a handle of gold, and a carbuncle set in the top of it. She rode along the lines with grace, and really, for the time, one recalled to mind, irresistibly, the energetic presence of Elizabeth, as she passed before her

soldiers at the time of the threatened invasion of the Grand Armada, and with burning words urged them to do and dare every honorable deed in behalf of Old England and its Virgin Queen.

Victoria always appears well at a review, and has that magnetic glance of the eye which leads every soldier to believe that his sovereign looks directly at him on such an occasion. This quality is not infrequently possessed by great generals, though few women ever have sufficient nerve to show it.—*Canada Observer*.

A portion of the public have the impression that a newspaper is always on the strain to obtain something to put in. Before steam and telegraphs had appeared this may have been in a measure true, but now the tide is the other way. The strain is how to keep out. It is simply one of the impossibilities to insert one half the matter that reaches an editor's office; hence disappointments, erasures, inkings, pencillings and scissorings, though of the last very little is really done.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

Sept. 6.—Bark *Clara Belle*, Sands, Sitka.
7.—Str. *Lilloet*, Fleming, Hope and Yale.
8.—Str. *Onward*, Irving, Hope and Yale.
8.—Str. *Enterprise*, Mount, Victoria.
8.—Str. *Leviathan*, ———, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Sept. 6.—Str. *Lilloet*, Fleming, Hope and Yale.
6.—Str. *Enterprise*, Mount, Victoria.
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The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet, and the British Columbia Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbor easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a \$50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN.—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN DICK.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are re-
quired to pay the respective amounts owing by
them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons
having claims against the said Estate are requested to
forward the particulars of such claims without delay to
ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Executors of the
JOHN GRAHAM, above Estate.
New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh2tc

F. G. RICHARDS
Has Returned from Cariboo
AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,
BLIZZARD SALOON,

—ON—
Holbrook's Wharf,
WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE
OLD FRIENDS.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
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MALT WHISKY.
Any parties desiring a supply of
PURE MALT WHISKY,
steam distilled, can be accommodated at the New West-
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In jbs. WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
The Hon. The Member of the Legislative Council for
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The President of the Municipal Council.

The Library will be open to the Public on the 15th
August.
Terms of Subscription will be as follows: \$1 per men-
sue, or an annual subscription of \$5.
An additional Subscription of \$5 per annum will con-
fer the privilege of using the Circulating Library attached
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On and after the 20th instant, until the opening of
the Library, the Rules and Regulations may be seen at
Clarkson's Book Store, where those desiring to become
Members may subscribe their names.

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Under Contract with Her Majesty's Govern-
ment for the Conveyance of the
Mails from England for the West
Indies, Mexico, Central America,
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The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the
above Company in the Pacific, and will furnish infor-
mation as to the conveyance of Goods and Passengers
on application at their office, Store Street.
Anderson & Co.
Victoria, V.I., 25th May, 1865. jet 6m

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GROCER, COLUMBIA ST.
Salt or Smoked Salmon—In large or small
quantities. jyl8 to

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if two OXEN,
the property of the late AMEDE, now in posses-
sion of L. Hautier, of Lytton, are not claimed on or be-
fore the 5th day of August next, they will be sold to
defray expenses. L. HAUTIER.
Lytton, B. C., July 5th, 1865. jys

NO MONOPOLY --- NO COMBINATION.

S. ELSASSER,
CAMERONTON, WILLIAMS CREEK, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

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Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Mining Utensils,
Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Clothing, Boots
and Shoes, Dry Goods, &c., &c. Goods bought at
my store will be delivered free of carriage to all
portions of Williams Creek.

S. ELSASSER.
New Westminster, April 17, 1865. apl8tc

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OLD TOM—Different brands;
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AND DEALERS IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
—ALSO—
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Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"
from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR
SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!
which will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to
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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
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BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS
in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods For-
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vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Up-
per Wharf. de10tc

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—FOR—
YOUNG LADIES.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE SISTER'S OF ST. ANN have opened a branch
of their institution here, and are ready to receive
Pupils, both as Day Scholars and Boarders. The School
shall be conducted on the same principles and footing
as that of their Order in Victoria.
For further particulars apply to the Superiress of the
St. Ann's Convent.
New Westminster, June 23, 1865. je24 4m

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Saddler and Harness Maker,
YALE, B. C.,
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Saddles, Harness, Whips, Collars, Fit-
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which he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices for
CASH.
MAKING and MENDING done with promptness and
efficiency.
Orders from all parts of British Columbia solicited.
Yale, B. C., March 27, 1865. apltc

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PROVINCED
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CONNOISSEURS
TO BE THE
Only Good Sauce
AND APPLICABLE TO
EVERY VARIETY
—OF—
DISH.
CAUTION.
LEA AND PERRINS
Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations
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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
L. & P. HAVE discovered that several of the
Foreign Markets have been supplied
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instances the name of L. & P. forged.
ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.
* * * Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors
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and Oilmen universally. de24 w

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. n512

THE UNDERSIGNED, having a large supply of prime
California Indian Corn, is able to supply the trade
with
FRESH CORN MEAL,
ground daily at his Steam Mills.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
LOWE BROTHERS,
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AND IMPORTERS OF
Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,
LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Naval Stores; Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.
WHARF STREET.
VICTORIA, V.I. to
Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between
the undersigned as Blacksmiths in this city, under
the firm name of Carter & Hand, is this day dissolved
by mutual consent, William Carter retiring from the
firm. The business will be carried on as usual by Geo.
Hand, who hopes to merit a share of the public patron-
age, so liberally extended to the late firm. And as W.
Carter intends returning to his native country in short
time, he begs to return his thanks for the encourage-
ment he received in business in New Westminster, and
respectfully requests that all outstanding accounts will
be paid in within the next fifteen days.
W. CARTER,
G. HAND.
New Westminster, 31st July, 1865. au3 1m

New Advertisements.



\$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, instant, JOHN
D. B. OGILVY, Esq., Deputy Collector of Customs
and Indian Agent, was wilfully murdered on board
the schooner "LANGLEY" at Bentinck Arm.
One Thousand Dollars is hereby offered for the ap-
prehension of

ANTOINE LUCANAGE,
commonly known on the coast as "Antoine" who is
accused of the murder of the said J. D. B. OGILVY.
The reward will be paid to any person handing over
the said "Antoine" to any Police authority of the
Colony of British Columbia.
By His Excellency's command.
C. BREW,
Chief Inspector of Police.
New Westminster, 26th May, 1865.

DESCRIPTION OF "ANTOINE."
Height about 5ft. 10in., very thin, pitted with the
small-pox, light hair and eyes, about 35 years of age,
stoops slightly when walking, speaks English well,
slight foreign accent, slight moustache and whiskers.
my30-1c

WILLIAM CLARKSON
HAS ON HAND
FOR SALE or TO LET.
SEVERAL VALUABLE

TOWN, SUBURBAN,
—AND—
RURAL Lots of LAND
FOR SALE!
Also, Two Good
HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a conven-
ient distance from this city.
Also, To Let, The
NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE.

This is a well known House, and one of the best stands
in this city. It is already furnished, and may be let
either with or without the furniture.
Also, Several portions of good business sites to let
by the foot for a term of years, situate on the Levee,
and on Columbia Street.
Also, To Let—From 6 to 11 acres of Improved
Land in this city, either at a cash rental or on shares of
produce. The soil is good and well adapted for a Mar-
ket Garden. A long lease will be given on moderate
terms to a good Gardener.
Also, A fresh supply of Garden and Field
Seeds for sale. Orders for Fruit Trees are solicited.

W. C. will Sell by Auction, Collect Rents and Ac-
counts, Negotiate Loans, Receive and Sell Goods on
Commission, and transact any business that may be en-
trusted to him in the General Agency line.
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer & General Agent.
New Westminster, March 13, 1865. em14tc

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FORT YALE, B. C.
A. MACLARDY.
BREAD AND PIES,
CAKES,
BISCUITS, &c.,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,
FRONT STREET,
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In the above Market will always be found, in season,
FISH
Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked
Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.
Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.
FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 to

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ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.
GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
For all "above 50 " " One quarter of one
per cent.
Ores of every description carefully Assayed
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay \$10
GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED
at the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864. my1tc

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

**Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.**

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.**

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if these
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; perse-
verance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcera-
tion. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

**Serofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.**

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a serofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—
Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds. Sore Nipples.
Bad Breasts. Contracted and Sore Joints. Skin Diseases.
Burns. Stiff Joints. Rheumatism.
Rheumatism. Stiff Joints. Rheumatism.
Bites of Mosquitoes. Piles. Scoury. Sore-heads.
and Sand-Flies. Gout. Glandular Swell-
ings. Tumors.
Coco-bay. Lumbago. Wounds.
Chiefo-foot. Corns (soft). Piles. Yaws.
Cancers. Chilblains. Rheumatism.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLIER
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines through-
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1lb, 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.
* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each Pot. au5

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FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED
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THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that
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EXTRA,
SUPERFINE,
AND FINE.
and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS THAN Vic-
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WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
my20tc

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not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquors
shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract
made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of
shipment.
E. T. DODGE & CO.
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my1tc

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